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Mr. James S. Lay, Jr. Executive Secretary National Security Council Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

I enclose, as of possible interest to you, Copy No. 32 of ONE staff memorandum entitled "Relative Importance of Burma and Indochina to the Security of Southeast Asia."

You will note that this is not a coordinated estimate, but was made by OME at my suggestion, following our recent discussion in the NSC Senior Staff on this subject.

Sincerely,

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